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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final Rejection dated May 28, 2004 in connection with the aboveidentified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.